

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Eleanora Beryl Remon was born on May 10, 1910, at Centralia, Washington, to William and Amanda (Peterson) Remon, the youngest of five children; and,

*Whereas*, Eleanora attended the first 2 years of school at Centralia, and following the loss of her mother, her father moved his family to Elkton, South Dakota, and Eleanora completed her education, graduating from Flandreau High School in 1929; and,

*Whereas*, Eleanora married James McMahan in 1932, and to that union two sons were born: Gary and Thomas, Eleanora later married Arnold Johnson in 1947, and Eleanora's life has been further blessed with five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren; and,

*Whereas*, Eleanora was a nurse's aide at Fairview Home, later renamed Riverview Manor, in Flandreau for over 30 years, but her responsibilities far exceeded that of an aide, including scheduling, ordering, payroll, and covering for the administrator in her absence—often on a moments notice, and you could rely on Eleanora to run a tight ship; and,

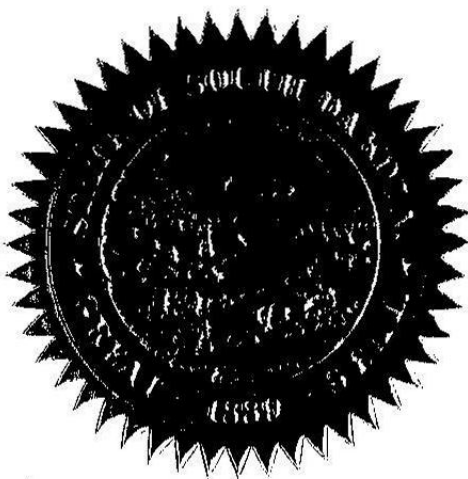
*Whereas*, Eleanora was a wonderful seamstress with the ability to tailor or remodel any pattern or garment, she loved to read until her eyes no longer allowed that activity, she enjoyed traveling, and her quick mind and memory make her a joy to visit; and,

*Whereas*, Eleanora now resides at Riverview Manor in Flandreau, and will observe her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper as Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

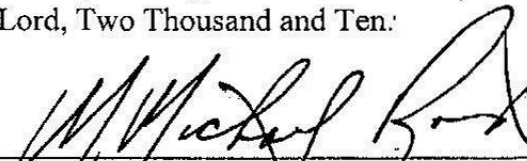
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 10, 2010, as

### *ELEANORA JOHNSON DAY*

in South Dakota, and I join her friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten:

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State